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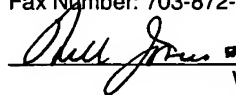
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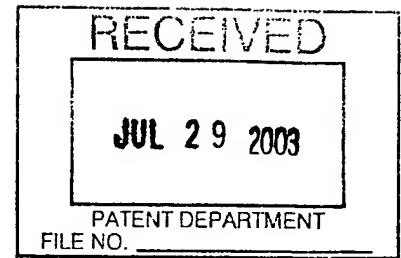
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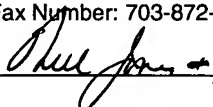
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed 24 September 2004 in respect to this application. This Amendment is being filed within one month after the three-month shortened statutory period set for response in the final Office Action.

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

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